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Rep. Osmers Off To Europe on Arms Mission

HACKENSACK — Representative Frank C. Osmers Jr. has been designated by the chairman of the House Armed Services Committee to make an on-thespot evaluation of the readiness and strength of American and NATO combat forces in Europe, including a visit to embattled Berlin.

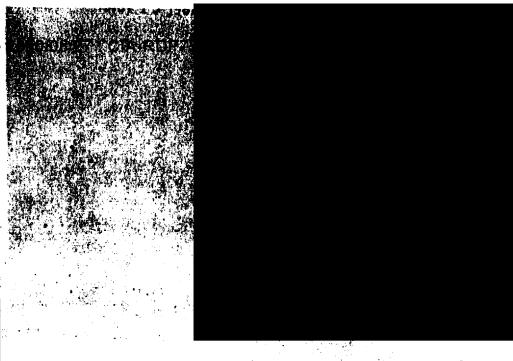
The New Jersey Congressman eit last night by plane for London and the first of a series of top-level briefings by U.S. and Allied military commanders. The tense situation in Berlin and along the approaches to the divised city will receive special attention from Osmers. He will make a confidential report upon its return, to Chairman Carl Vincon (D. Gaschairman of the Armed Services Committee, and this committee colleagues.

The Ninth District representative is one of seven members of la spe ial sub-committee of the Armed Services Committee that is regularly briefed by the Central intelligence Agency. As a result of his service on this sub-committee, Osmers is one of the very few members of Congress selected to have agency to the have agency of congress selected to have agency to the have agency of the world through its intelligence agencies and otherwise.

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In Paris, the Congressman will meet with General Lauris Norstad and the Supreme Allied Commander in Europe. Norstad is expected to give Osniers an up-to-the-minute estimate of the overall NATO posture on land, sea and air. His Emerary also includes conferences and personal inspection of defense installations and troops in Entland, France, Raly, Spain and Germany.

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